

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendment to address a typographical error, and section 101 rejections and claim objections raised by the examiner. The proposed amendment places the claim in better condition for appeal, and is therefore proper under Rules 1.116, and 41.33(a).

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this amendment. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07072-0159001.

Respectfully submitted,

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